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June 2, 2003

Re: Star Stone Quarries, Cotton Thomas Mine, M/003/024, Box Elder County

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

In your correspondence dated May 15, 2003 you granted tentative approval of our permit amendment for the Cotton Thomas Mine. You indicated that before final approval could be granted, we would need to revise our reclamation surety amount due to an increase in acreage of our mine site. We respectfully request an extension beyond the June 20, 2003-deadline for this reclamation bond for the following reasons:

1) We feel that the increase amount of disturbed acreage is incorrect and we desire to have a meeting to discuss the items addressed in your May 15, 2003-letter. We request that this meeting take place on June 18, 2003 at 10 a.m. We will call to confirm this date and time.

2) Our accounting books are being audited at this time and until they are released we are unable to acquire the bond as needed.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,



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President, Star Stone Quarries

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